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decisions because of the presence of that kind of discretion, that kind of results-oriented reflection of what Small Town Nebraska is like. I, on the other hand, am not that uncomfortable with it. I think the Wickersham amendment that goes to four, with a lawyer, may add to the mix. It may make greater attention to the legal issues. I think that's fine. It doesn't surrender the underlying function of TERC, so I can live with this amendment. I want to support it. I'd ask you to do so as well. I think Senator Wehrbein's opinion will be significant to the body...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...as to whether he thinks it's legitimate, but from my first reading, it seems to me that it keeps the good things in the bill and I think it answers most of the critics of the committee amendments in trying to scale down what was originally done by the committee, and so I support AM2027.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Wehrbein, on AM2027 to the committee amendments.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I was going to say much of what Senator Landis said. I agree with what he said. I do support this amendment. I think it's realistic. If you recall the other day at the end of the debate, I was concerned about the increasing costs that two more persons on this commission might cost. This cuts that increase in half, obviously, so it is somewhat more modest of an increase. I have also been...there is concern expressed to me about the need to broaden the base a little bit, if you will, of the TERC commission. For me, it's not necessarily criticism of TERC but it is an area to bring in a little broadening of the ideas that would be expressed in that commission. It also does add one of those...the person who would be added would be an attorney so we're going to have two attorneys. But I do think they're in a difficult position, that transition between county board of equalization, which is more of a somewhat informal process, as compared to a district court or a higher court that traditionally has been. They have to make that transition, and I would expect to continue to see common sense prevail in many